

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SCAPPOOSE.

Chauncey Butler is again employed at Chapman camp running an engine. Mrs. May Getchell was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Reed in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Watts and daughter, Helen, were Portland shoppers Monday.

Clay DeGraffe has finished his barn and adorned it with a coat of paint.

Mr. Gouchnor and James Pomeroy spent a day at the Salem fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of D. W. Price.

Miss Lily Larson of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Brown.

Vade Balch of Reno, Wash., spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Tabor.

S. H. Pomeroy and wife of Portland, spent the latter part of last week with his brother, G. W. Pomeroy.

While Geo. Rhodes was out in his field shooting Sunday, a shot passing through one of his windows whizzed close to his wife's head.

J. D. McKay is preparing to put a glass front in the building now occupied and used as a restaurant by Mrs. Garrison and daughter.

One of Frank L. Smith's little girls accidentally ran a pitchfork into her foot last Tuesday. Dr. Hatfield dressed the painful wound.

Mrs. H. Stanton went to Portland Monday, where she expects to remain for a few days and then hopes to be able to visit her sister in LaGrande.

Mrs. Ostertg, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Butler, has gone to Corvallis to her son's home for the winter months.

The Frank L. Smith road is completed and they tell us it is a good rock road and only cost the county \$1500 for almost two miles of road.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson of Portland, has been home several days helping to care for her mother, Mrs. I. G. Wikstrom, who has been quite sick.

Little Frederick Blatchford has had the unpleasant experience of going to a hospital and having an operation for adenoids and also had his tonsils removed.

Mr. Zeisman brought a sick man from the canyon Monday and sent him to a hospital for treatment. The man was a stranger who was working in that neighborhood.

Jim Fisher thinks he can beat us all. He says his mother had a strawberry shortcake Sunday with berries picked from their own yard. Who can beat it?

We regret very much to lose Miss Weed, who resigns her position as fourth and fifth grade teacher. Miss Ida Anderson, from near Astoria, has accepted the position. We hope for Miss Weed's speedy recovery.

The hunters from Portland are thick over the fields now and do not stop to ask permission. There are a good many trespass notices up and it will be necessary to put up more. Strangers do not take a thought as to our stock or as to the rights of the farmer who has been feeding the pheasants.

The school board have notices up for a special school meeting, to be held at the school house next Saturday, Oct. 9th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the matter of installing a water system for the school. This is important to every parent and child and the parents should turn out and earnestly consider this vital question.

On Tuesday occurred a sudden and tragic death. While Isam Truex of Spitzenberg, was helping to load telegraph poles, the cable broke, letting the gin pole fall and it struck the unfortunate man on the top of the head. Dr. Hatfield was called, but the man only lived an hour. He leaves a wife and small child.

The Parent-Teachers' association met last Friday afternoon at the school house. Miss Philip's little folks gave a demonstration of their physical culture work, which pleased the parents and caused us to wish for that work in every room. They also sang a song which did them credit.

The fourth and fifth grade children gave a couple of songs which showed that Miss Weed has been doing some good work also. Mr. Washburn read a paper on school buildings. Mr. Fowler talked on school grounds but forgot the ground and talked about play shed. The results are yet to come.

Fred Wilson came from Portland to visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wikstrom last Sunday. A lady in Portland asked him to try to get a China pheasant plumage for her. He was on the alert for a "china." At last they saw one going through a fence from one field to another. Mr. Wilson took aim and the bird fell. They picked it up and it was a rooster all right—but it was one of his mother-in-law's spring roosters. Wonder now who is afraid of his mother-in-law?

The sermons in the Congregational

church Sunday morning and evening were a delight to everyone who heard them. The congregation was held in rapt attention as Rev. Johnston delivered his sermons. We only wish every man, woman and child of understanding could have heard him. His thoughts are thoroughly spiritual and fill his listeners with awe. There is no going to sleep in his church. We overheard a young man remark that "This is the first church I ever attended where the seats don't get hard." The evening subject was "Anxiety," which he classified as a disease and handled the subject in an able manner. The morning text was from Psalms 26-12, and in part was as follows: "We hear a great deal of what man needs in the church of today. The question is not what he needs, but how to get him there. If you will look up Kings, you will find when the first family built an altar, it was for worship. When more than one family united and became a congregation, the bond was still worship, and as long as man felt his obligation to simply worship, the churches were full, but as soon as people who thought they believed the same, met together, the trouble started, the family got divided, the congregation got divided and man lost the consciousness of his obligation to pay his vows to the great giver. When a man's views did not match with the views of other men, he decided to rob God and absent himself from church. Now here is the secret of the whole matter. The perfume of a flower placed in a box of garments will pervade every article in the box. It is subtle, silent and mysterious in its action, as the influence of every life is subtle, silent and mysterious."

## DEER ISLAND.

Ray Galtens was in Warren on Sunday.

Mr. Baker is building a new house on Mr. Loyd's place.

Mrs. C. A. Usher of Houlton, spent the week end here with relatives.

Norm Andress sold his stock of groceries to his brother, J. Andress.

Ruel Gatens got the limit of China pheasants the first day of the season. Miss Minna and Jacob Hammer are in Portland this week, visiting relatives.

Elsie Hammer visited friends at Warren the past week and took in the fair.

Miss DeFord of Portland, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carey.

W. Backmeyer has returned from his trip to Wilson, Oregon. He was visiting his relatives.

C. W. Carey has purchased the store building of N. A. Andress and is starting a pool hall and confectionery store.

Our new crushed rock road west of Deer Island seems to have the same appearance as our old gravel roads.

An employee of Clover Hill farm met with an accident last week. One of the bulls took after him and knocked him against the fence and bruised him severely.

## REUBEN.

Sheriff Stanwood of St. Helens, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kratzke of Shallow Basin, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Robbins of Nehalem Junction, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Warren and son of Maple Dale, visited with Mrs. P. S. Linton Tuesday.

Henri Miller and Sam Henry left here for their old home at Sarena, Ills., on Tuesday.

W. E. Giberson and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White at Kalama Saturday evening.

W. E. Giberson was in Rainier Friday, having some dental work done by Dr. Davis.

S. R. Hennessy of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robbins of Nehalem Junction, this week.

James Cox of Portland, was in town Friday. He is the traveling agent for a meat packing company, located at Kenton station, Portland.

The lodge hall and store building at Red Town burnt down last Wednesday evening. It was built by H. B. Bothwick about 25 years ago. Of late years it has been used for a dance hall, also for the meetings of the Grangers. The cause was unknown.

## YANKTON.

Miss Marie Walker spent Sunday at her home in Yankton.

Fred Larson of Warren and Frances Gentry of Yankton, were united in marriage.

The pulpit in the Yankton church is vacant on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Mr. Spencer injured one of his fingers some weeks past while working in the logging camp, and last week the finger was amputated by a Portland surgeon.

A farewell party was given by the neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Karth, at their home in Yankton on the evening of September 28. They left Oregon to settle in some southern state, and expected to stop in Chicago and spend a few days visiting in the home

of Albert Karth; also in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and Clyde, North Carolina, the home of Mrs. Wm. Karth.

## HOULTON.

Miss Stella Pope is in Forest Grove. T. S. White was a Portland visitor Friday.

John McQueen returned Saturday from Tide Creek.

Mrs. S. E. Hendricks visited Yankton friends last week.

Louis Rosasco made a business trip to Astoria Wednesday.

Stanley Fell and wife will move to Portland in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, Max, were Portland visitors Saturday.

Jack Prescott is at present assisting County Surveyor L. J. VanOrshoven.

Mrs. Katie Matthews and Miss Ethel visited Portland relatives over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Spence is employed at present at N. O. Larrabee's confectionery.

Meadames Will Goodman and Will Corwin visited friends at Happy Hollow Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth McKiel of Rainier and Lavinia and Rose Kiblan went to Portland Thursday.

Miss Nora Gensman is visiting Miss Opal Smith at Happy Hollow this week during vacation.

Mrs. Mark Ellis and daughter, Violet of Rainier, spent Sunday with the family of A. T. Kiblan.

Mrs. Robert Chambers and three daughters spent a part of last week at Salem, attending State fair.

Mrs. T. S. White and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stainer returned last Thursday from a summer's vacation spent at Rockaway beach.

N. A. Perry went on a China pheasant shoot in the vicinity of Sheridan Sunday and reports a fine trip.

Prof. James Brehaut was ill several days of last week. Mr. Lake taught the sixth, seventh and eighth grades during his absence.

Schoonover's building is now occupied by the shoe repair shop of Mr. Bellamy, who formerly ran a similar shop in St. Helens.

Mrs. Jarvis Chambers and two children arrived from Wauna Tuesday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole.

School was dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of the week, to permit the teachers to attend the institute at St. Helens.

Mrs. L. H. Combs and children were in Houlton for a short time Friday. They are at Tide Creek at present, where Mr. Combs is employed.

Will Karth, wife and daughter, Hilda, left on last Thursday for Clyde, N. C., where they will visit, and probably locate. North Carolina is Mrs. Karth's former home.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Snyder have returned from attending conference at Roseburg, and also visiting relatives at Salem. Rev. Snyder will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church here, and will also preach at Warren and Yankton during this year.

Norman Barker has purchased the second hand store from Mr. Johnson at St. Helens and has taken possession. Mr. Barker recently moved to Houlton from near Yankton and resides with his family in Mrs. Wickson's house.

Chas. Graham returned to Houlton last Thursday from The Dalles, where he had been for several weeks. Mr. Graham's health, however, will not permit him to remain here at present, so he intends departing soon for California.

T. S. White conducted the funeral Sunday of the late Otto Erickson of Warren, who passed away on Thursday at the home of his brother, Oscar Erickson. The services took place at the Swedish church at Warren, interment at the Swedish cemetery.

New window shades were put up in all the rooms of Houlton school building last week, and other improvements will soon be added. All the rooms will be kalsomined and there is some talk of the vacant room being furnished and another teacher employed, as the attendance is very large. Several loads of gravel have been disposed on the floor of the out-of-door gymnasium, and things are beginning to look ship shape.

Mrs. Harriet Gensman celebrated her 77th birthday Tuesday, at the home of her son, George Gensman of this city. The affair was a complete surprise to the lady, for her daughter-in-law had invited the guests secretly, and no intimation was given her until their arrival. A most sumptuous chicken dinner was served at 4 o'clock, covers being laid for eight. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Gensman were: Mrs. John McQueen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mrs. Qualm and son, Lawrence, and Mrs. T. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rotger entertained Thursday evening at their home with a bridge dinner. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion. Covers were laid for seven. The guests were: Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Watts, Mrs. Jacob George and the host and hostess.

## OREGON MOTHERS AND PARENT-TEACHERS

Extensive preparations are being made for the convention of the Oregon Mothers' congress and Parent-Teacher association to be held at Corvallis, October 20 to 23. Official delegates to the number of 400 are entitled to represent the various local associations affiliated with the state association, and it is expected that numerous representatives of circles not so affiliated will also be in attendance.

The work of planning to receive and entertain the many delegates and prepare for the business and social sessions is in charge of Mrs. E. B. Pitts, president of one of the Corvallis circles, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Walker and Mrs. William Gellatly, also local presidents. Mrs. W. J. Kerr, one of the state vice presidents, will assist in directing the preliminary work.

Among the speakers secured for the occasion are Mrs. Anna L. Strong of the United States bureau of education, Judge Cleeton of Portland, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of education, and Professor L. R. Alderman, superintendent of Portland city schools.

Local speakers who have accepted the invitation to address the convention are President J. W. Kerr of the agricultural college, Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, dean of women at the college, and Miss Lillian Francis, secretary of the college Y. W. C. A., who was recently associated with Miss Jane Addams in Hull House work in Chicago.

Sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church, with music as a special feature under the direction of Professor William Frederick Gaskins.

One of the entertainment numbers will be a banquet served to the delegates by the citizens of Corvallis, under the auspices of the Commercial club.

## "1916 BAR" WILL BE NOVEL FEATURE

Now comes the "1916 Bar" as one of the headlines at the coming Manufacturers' & Land Products Show, to open October 25 at Portland.

People with parched throats, roaming about in search of a suitable libation to quench a rising thirst, will find a great variety of drinks with every flavor, and combinations of flavors, so far discovered in the eventful life of the "soft drink."

"Let's have a temperance bar, the kind we'll have next year," said one committeeman.

"That's a good idea," agreed another.

"Why not call it the '1916 Bar,'" suggested the third, and all voted yes at once.

Thus the "1916 Bar" became an institution. A manager was secured, and this manager will have as his assistants real bartenders—six of 'em, in white coats.

As for the bar, well, it will be a regular one with front and back bars, plate glass mirrors, considerable "gingerbread" work, glasses stacked with soldier-like precision, and—listen—there will be the brass foot rail, too, and it will be highly polished.

While the exposition is in progress the loganberry, grape, raspberry and blackberry will vie for first honors at the bar. By the way; here is another secret just let out of the bag. For the first time, there will be served a beverage that looks like beer, tastes like beer, has the customary "head" to it and the ever present "kick," but isn't beer at all.

John Philip, the rustler, has secured means for the transportation of exhibits to the Portland show, which opens October 25, by the co-operation of the Columbia County Fair association, and the St. Helens Commercial Club. What is desired now is the product of the soil, everything that grows. Those who will kindly donate to this exhibit are requested to leave same at the depot or wharf and notify Mr. Philip. Columbia county has the goods and all that is necessary is to get the exhibit together. Farmers are asked to co-operate with these two organizations.

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